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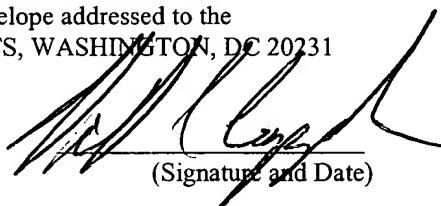
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): SEEMAN EXAMINER : SHUKLA, R.
SERIAL NO. : 09/381,344 ART UNIT : 1632
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 11, 2001 and due for response on January 11, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please amend the above-identified Application as follows. Applicants submit herewith an extension of time for three (3) months to respond, to and including April 11, 2002.

REMARKS

Presently Claims 1 and 4-15 are pending in this matter. The following remarks are